

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. **(Currently Amended)** A forced door entry training apparatus including:

a portable base plate;

a rigid door frame removably secured in an upright configuration to said portable base plate, said rigid door frame consisting of a left vertical jamb removably coupled to said portable base plate, a right vertical jamb removably coupled to said portable base plate, and a header coupled between a top of said left and right vertical jambs, said rigid door frame having a front face, and a rear face, and an inner peripheral surface;

at least one hinge bracket secured to a first of said left and right vertical jambs on a rear face of said rigid door frame for rearward hinged opening;

at least one stationary holding bracket secured to a second of said left and right vertical jambs on said rear face of said rigid door frame, each of said stationary holding brackets extending inward from said vertical jambs, external from, and parallel to a rear vertical plane of said rigid door frame;

a standard door member secured within said inner peripheral surface of said rigid door frame by said hinge brackets, said door member restricted from rearward hinged opening by interference with said holding brackets.

2. **(Previously Presented)** The forced door entry training apparatus of Claim 1 wherein each of said hinge brackets are secured to said vertical jamb by at least one frangible connector.

3. **(Previously Presented)** The forced door entry training apparatus of Claim 1 wherein each of said hinge brackets are secured to said door by at least one frangible connector.

4. **(Previously Presented)** The forced door entry training apparatus of Claim 1 wherein each of said holding brackets are secured to said vertical jamb by at least one frangible connector.

5. **(Previously Presented)** The forced door entry training apparatus of Claim 1 wherein each of said holding brackets are secured to said door by at least one frangible connector.

6. **(Previously Presented)** The forced door entry training apparatus of Claim 1 wherein at least one of said holding brackets is aligned substantially with a door lockset location.

7. **(Previously Presented)** The forced door entry training apparatus of Claim 1 wherein said door is restricted from rearward opening by said holding brackets having a predetermined holding strength.

8. **(Original)** The forced door entry training apparatus of Claim 7 wherein said predetermined holding strength is selected to approximate a door lockset holding strength.

9. **(Currently Amended)** The forced door entry training apparatus of Claim 1 wherein said rigid door frame is secured to said base plate by a plurality of removable bolts; and

wherein said header is coupled between said top of said left and right vertical jambs by a plurality of removable bolts;

wherein said rigid door frame is detachable from said portable base plate and disassemble for disassembly into a plurality of discrete components during transportation.

10. (Previously Presented) The forced door entry training apparatus of Claim 1 further including

at least one removable attachment component directly coupling said rigid door frame to a perimeter edge of said standard door.

11. (Original) The forced door entry training apparatus of Claim 10 wherein said at least one removable attachment component is a frangible connector.

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Currently Amended) A forced door entry training apparatus including:

a portable base plate;

a rigid door frame secured in an upright configuration to said portable base plate, said rigid door frame consisting of a left vertical jamb coupled to said portable base plate, a right vertical jamb coupled to said portable base plate, and a header coupled between a top of said left and right vertical jambs, said rigid door frame having a front face, a rear face, and an inner surface;

first and second hinge brackets secured to one of said left and right vertical jambs on a rear face of said rigid door frame;

first and second holding brackets secured to a second of said left and right vertical jambs on said rear face of said rigid door frame, said first holding bracket

secured at a door knob height, said second holding bracket secured at a deadbolt lockset height; and

a door secured within said rigid door frame, adjacent said inner surface, by said first and second hinge brackets, said door restricted from rearward opening by interference with said first and second holding brackets, each of said holding brackets extending inward from said vertical jambs, external and parallel to a rear vertical plane of said rigid door frame, said first holding bracket configured, with a frangible connection to said vertical jamb, to simulate a holding strength of a conventional door knob, and said second holding bracket configured, with a frangible connection to said vertical jamb, to simulate a holding strength of a convention deadbolt lockset.

19. (Original) The forced door entry training apparatus of Claim 18 wherein said first and second holding brackets are configured to simulate said respective holding strengths with one or more replaceable frangible connectors.

20. (Previously Presented) The forced door entry training apparatus of Claim 18 further including at least one replaceable frangible connector operatively coupling a perimeter edge of said door to said inner surface of said rigid door frame.

21. (Cancelled)

22. (Currently Amended) The forced door entry training apparatus of Claim 18 wherein said rigid door frame and said secured door are ~~free-standing when secured to~~ supported in said upright configuration exclusively by attachment to said base plate.

23. (New) The forced door entry training apparatus of Claim 18 wherein said portable base plate has a transverse dimension which is substantially greater than a transverse dimension of said rigid door frame.

24. (New) The forced door entry training apparatus of Claim 1 wherein said rigid door frame is supported in said upright configuration exclusively by said removable couplings of said left and right vertical jambs to said portable base plate.